

Hadron spectroscopy in photo- and hadroproduction at COMPASS

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Outline

- The COMPASS Experiment
- $\Phi(1860)^{--}$ search with **muon beam**
- structure and spectroscopy with **hadron beam**
 - ▶ pilot run 2004
 - ▶ pion polarisability measurement
 - ▶ diffractive processes



COMPASS - Spectrometer

COmmon MUon and PROton Apparatus for Structure and Spectroscopy

fixed target experiments at SPS/CERN

hadron beam: $5 \cdot 10^7$ /spill, 100-250 GeV

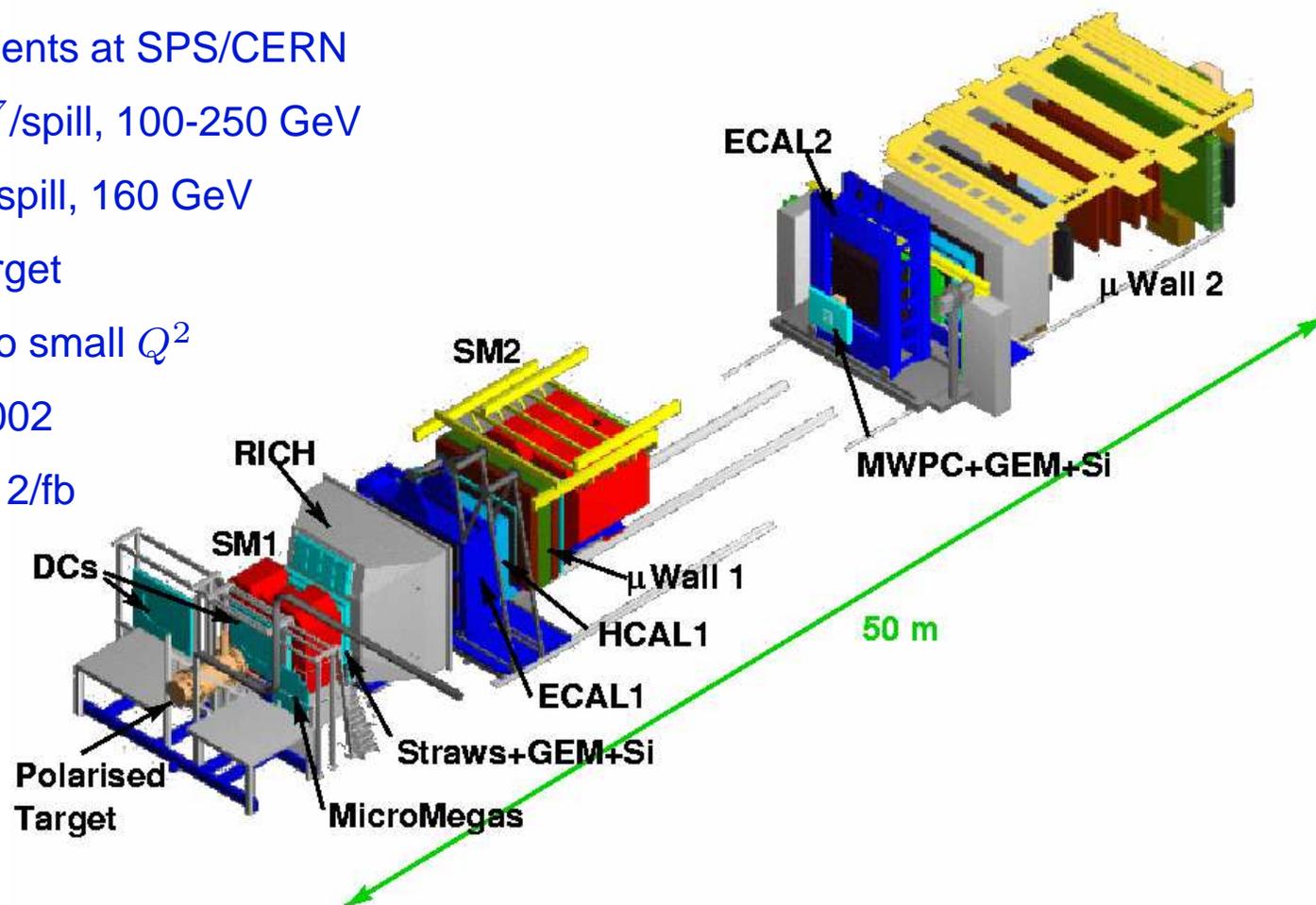
muon beam: $2 \cdot 10^8$ /spill, 160 GeV

polarised ${}^6\text{LiD}$ target

trigger covers also small Q^2

data taking since 2002

$20 \cdot 10^9$ events, $\mathcal{L} \approx 2/\text{fb}$



COMPASS Physics

muon beam

hadron beam

gluon polarisation $\Delta G/G$

longitudinal/transverse
spin distributions

Λ polarisation

muoproduction
of hadrons

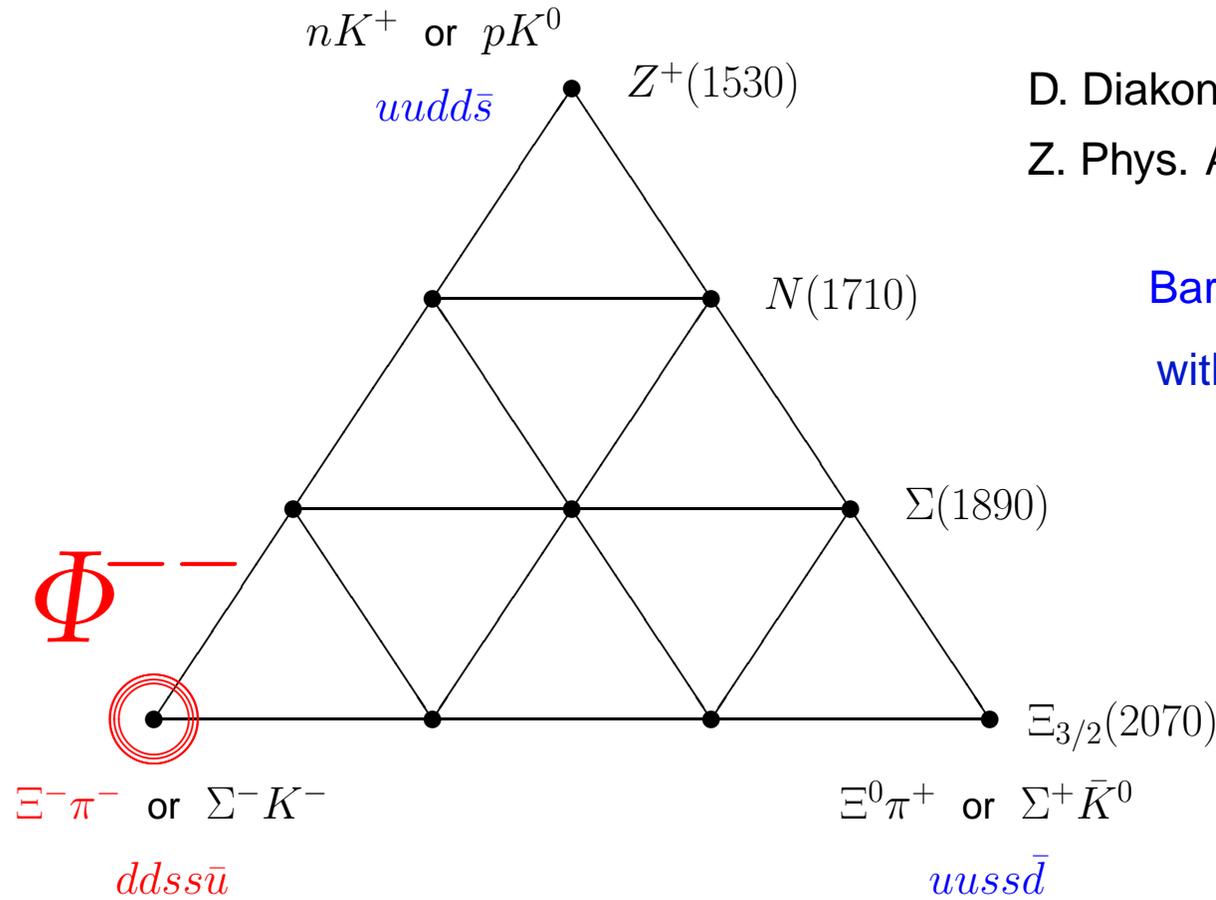
dominated by quasi-real
photoproduction

hadron structure
via Primakoff effect

charmed baryons
gluonic systems
exotic hadrons
diffractive reactions



The 'pentaquark' anti-decuplet



D. Diakonov, V. Petrov, M. Polyakov,
 Z. Phys. A359 (1997) [hep-ph/9703373]

Baryon resonances $J = \frac{1}{2}$
 with $\Gamma \sim 20\text{-}200$ MeV

Citation: S. Eidelman et al. (Particle Data Group), Phys. Lett. B **592**, 1 (2004) and 2005 partial update for edition 2006 (URL: <http://pdg.lanl.gov/>)

$\Theta(1540)^+$

$I(J^P) = 0(?)$ Status: **

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$\Theta(1540)^+$ MASS

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$\Phi(1860)$

$I(J^P) = \frac{3}{2}(?)$ Status: *

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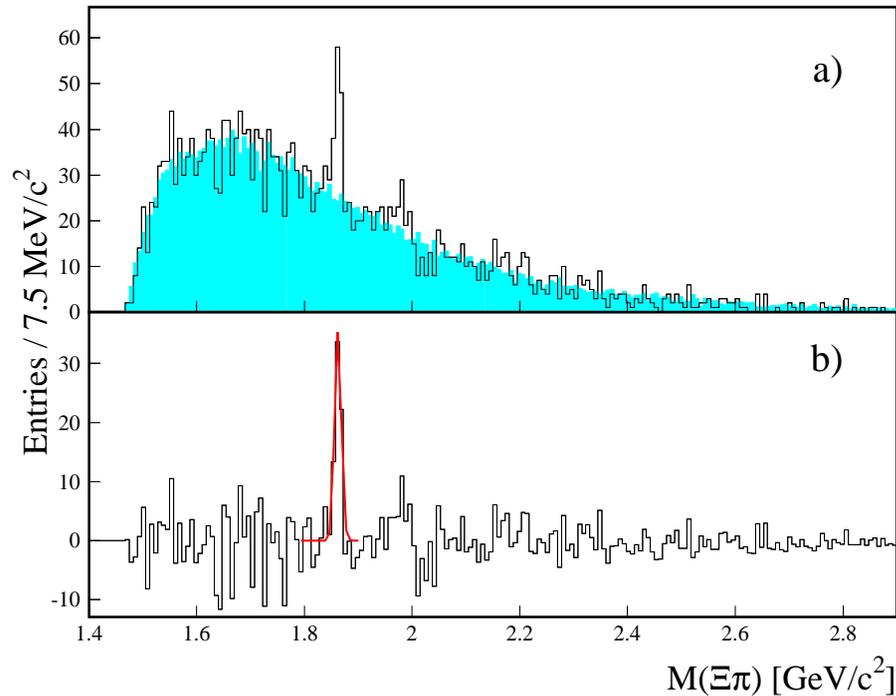


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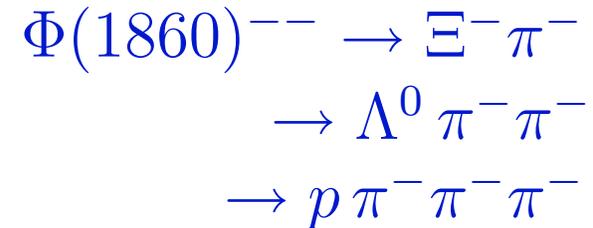
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C. Alt et al, Phys. Rev. Lett 92 042003 (2004)



search for decay chain



★ **peak** at 1862 MeV

★ FWHM 17 MeV

★ after kinematical cuts

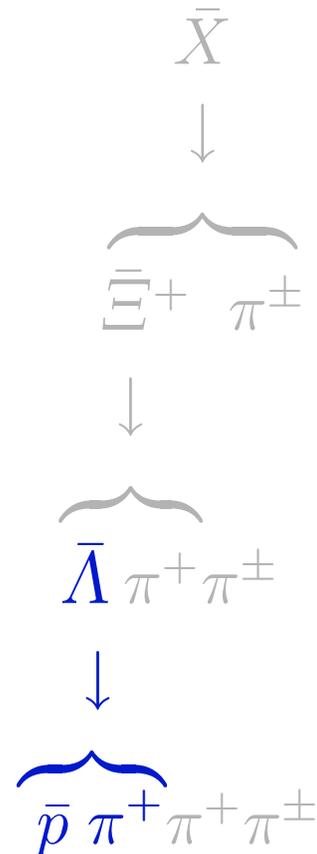
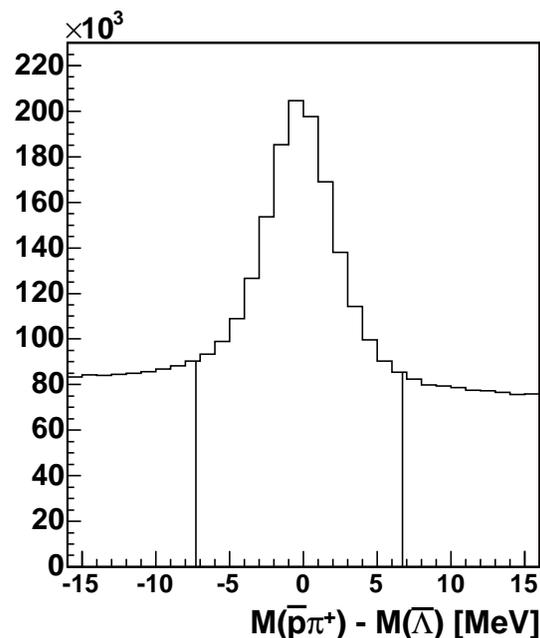
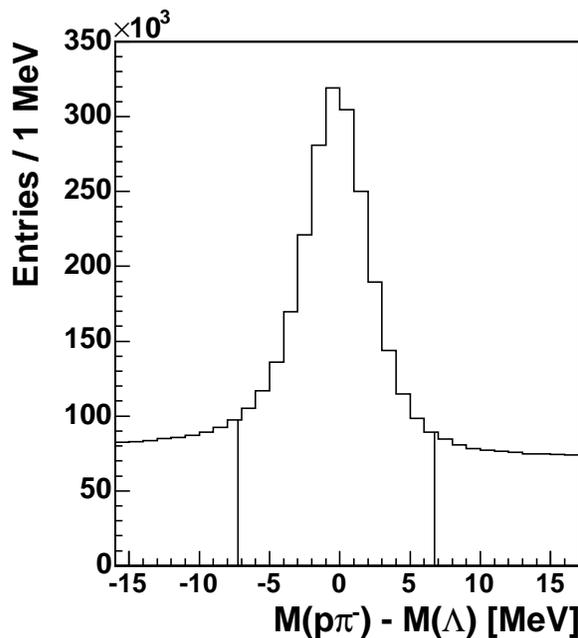
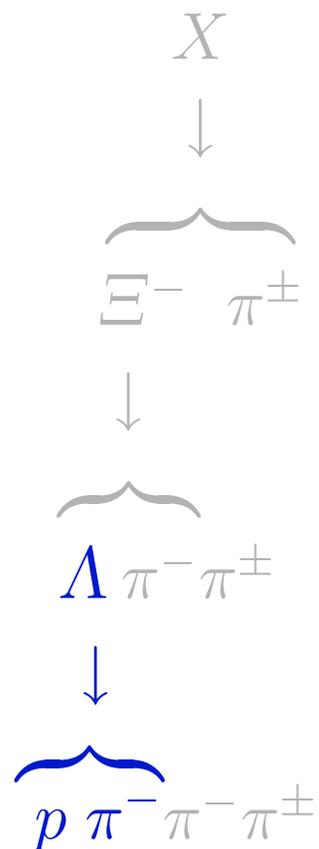
$$S = 67.5, \sigma = 5.6$$

p-p collisions



COMPASS $\Phi(1860)^{--}$ Search

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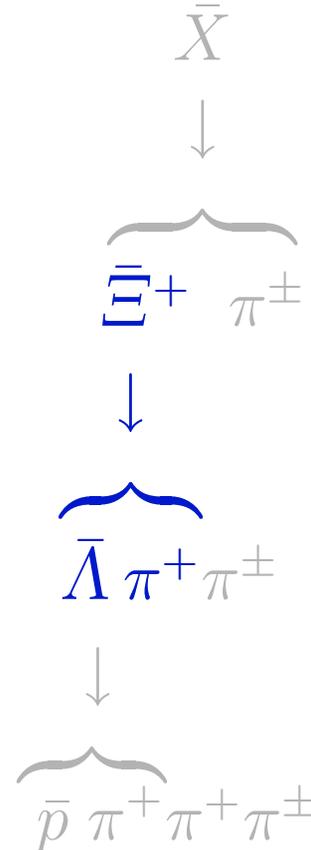
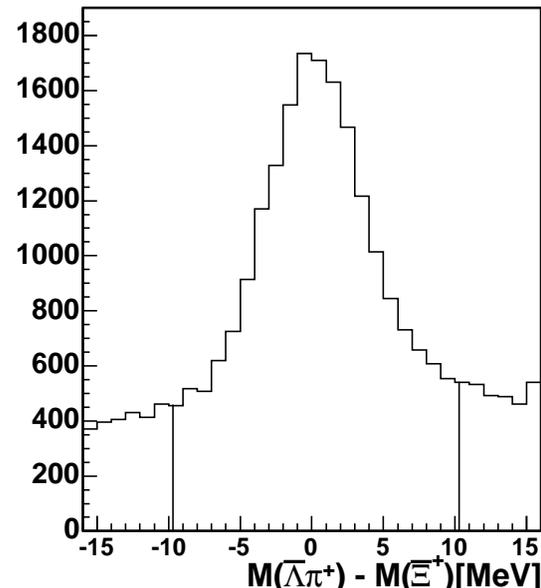
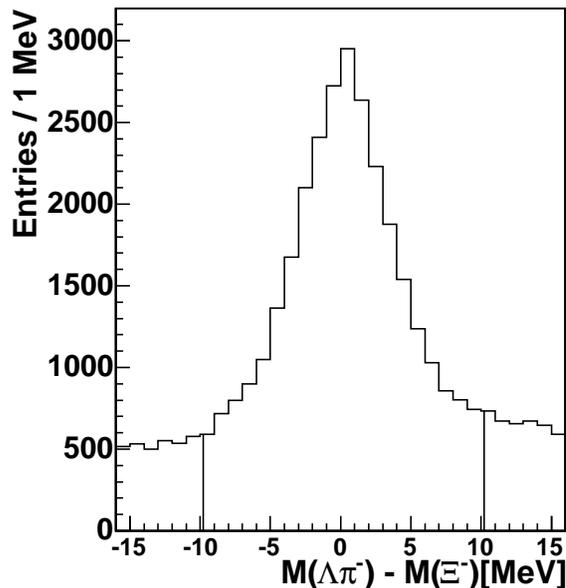
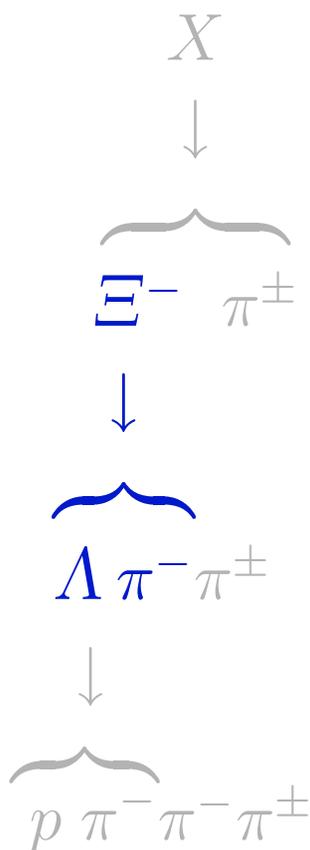


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| 1 250 000 | Λ | 640 000 | $\bar{\Lambda}$ |



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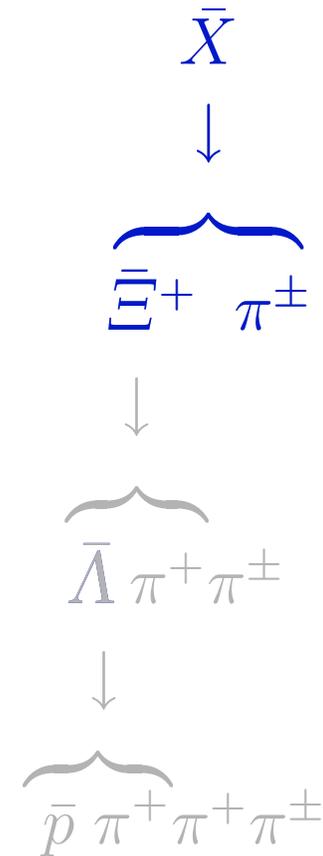
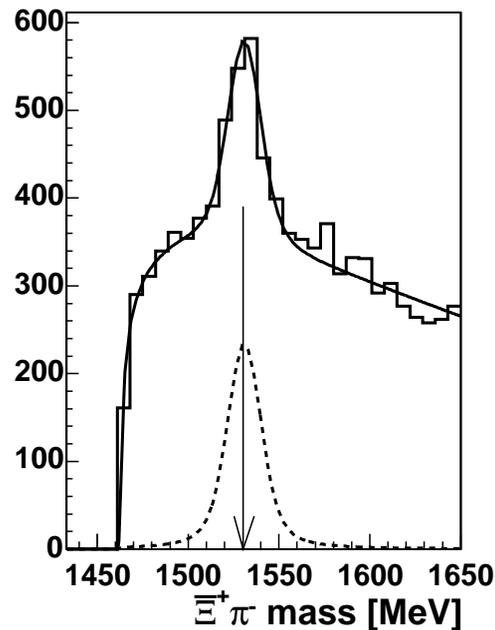
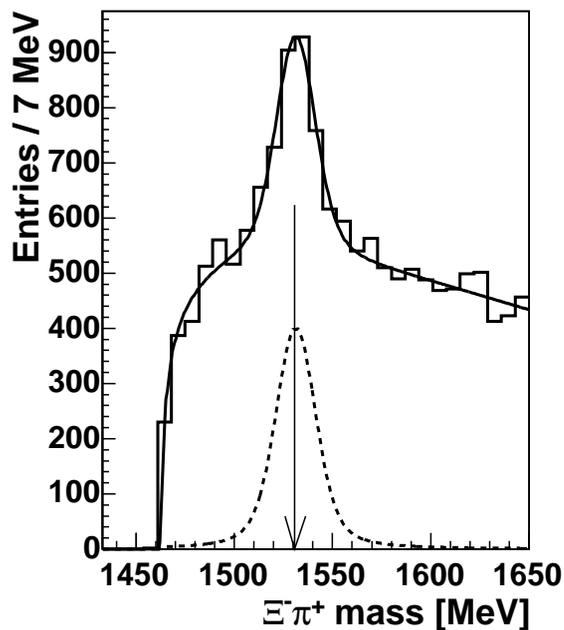
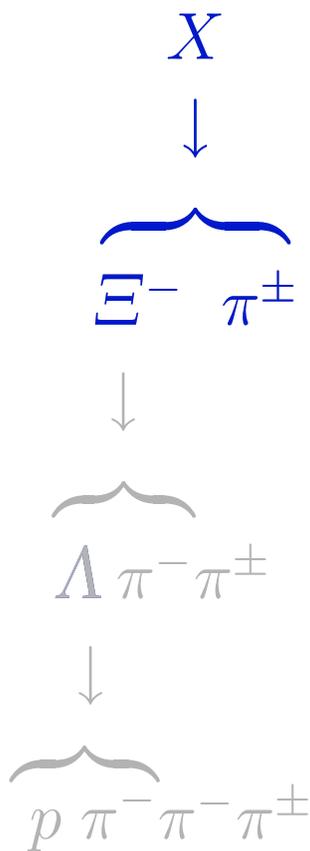


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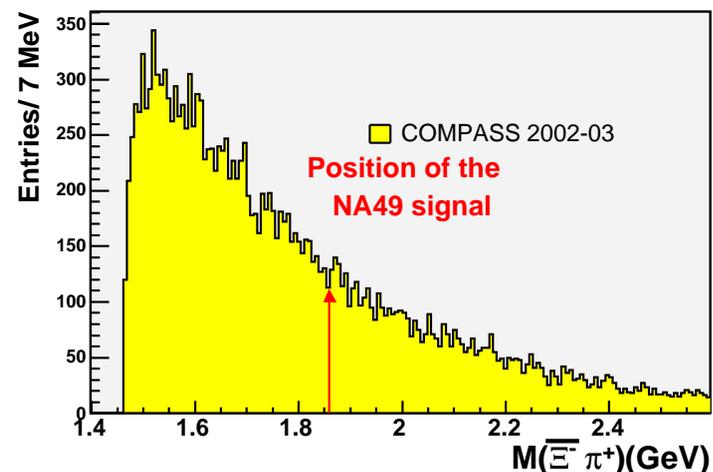
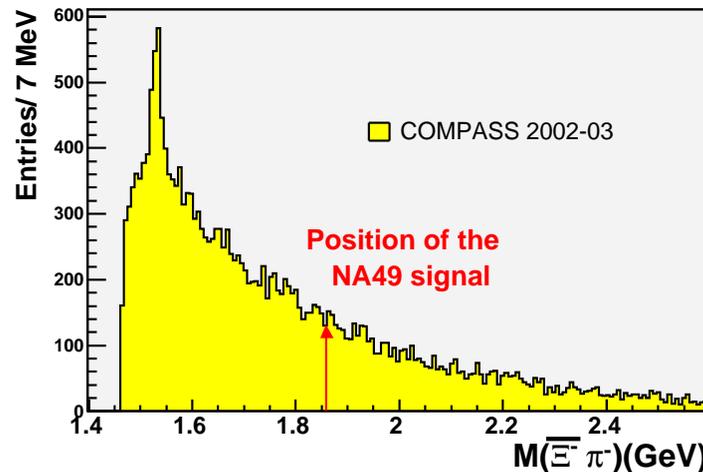
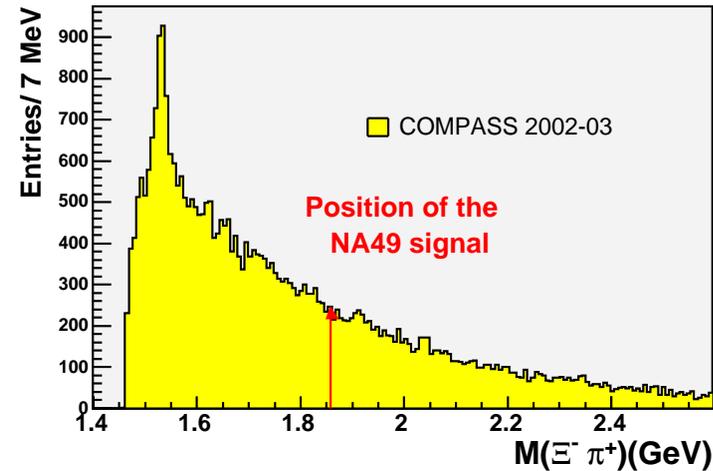
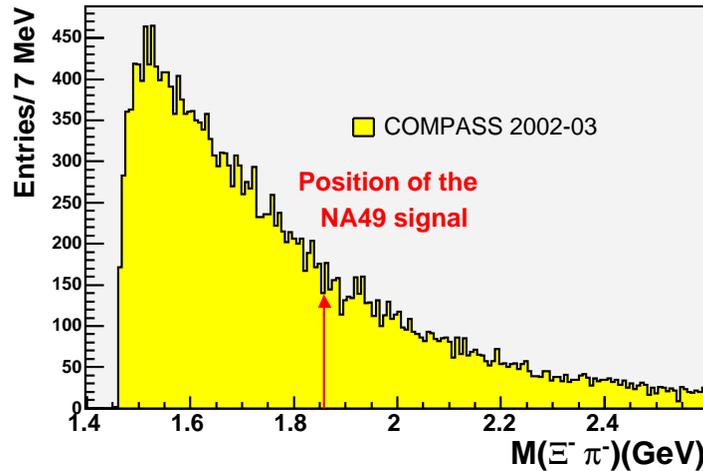


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COMPASS Result

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$S < 70$ at 99% CL (scaled NA49 would be $S \approx 400$)

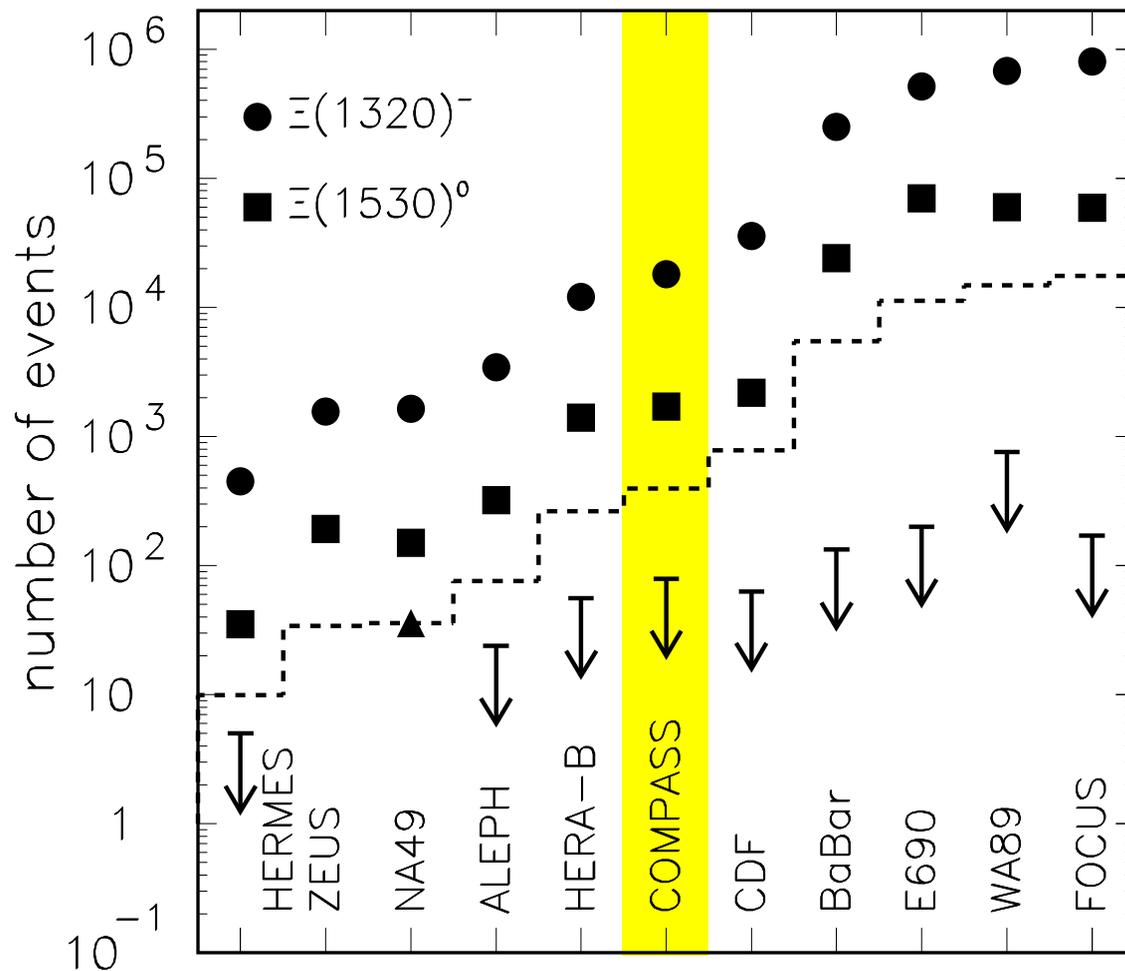


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Other $\Phi(1860)^{--}$ searches



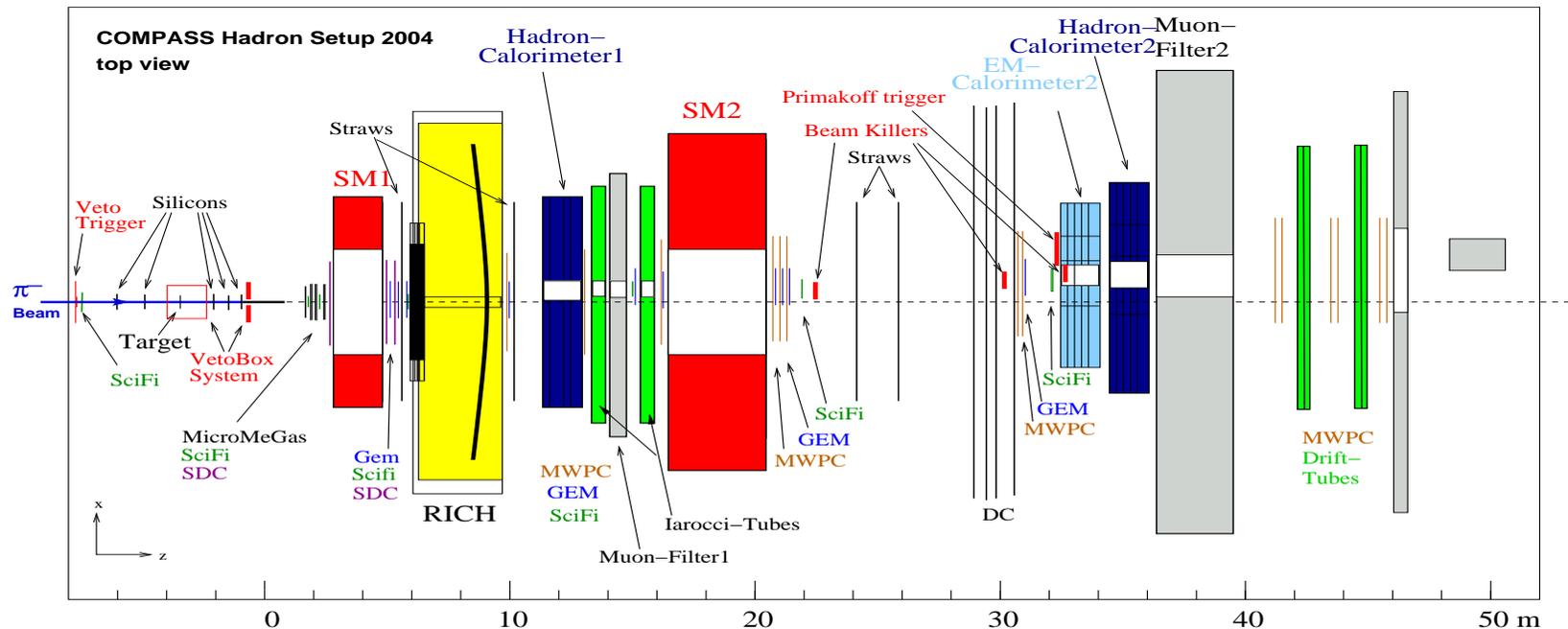
Soft hadronic reactions at COMPASS

Pilot hadron run (3 weeks in Oct/Nov 2004)

190 GeV/c π^- beam ($10^6/s$) on Pb, Cu, C targets

muon runs (to check with pointlike projectile)

trigger on events with small-angle scattered pion



Primakoff reactions



pole at $Q^2 \approx 0$ selects electromagnetic



(Compton scattering in inverse kinematics)

$> 10^{11}$ pion beam flux

$\sim 40\,000$ Primakoff events expected

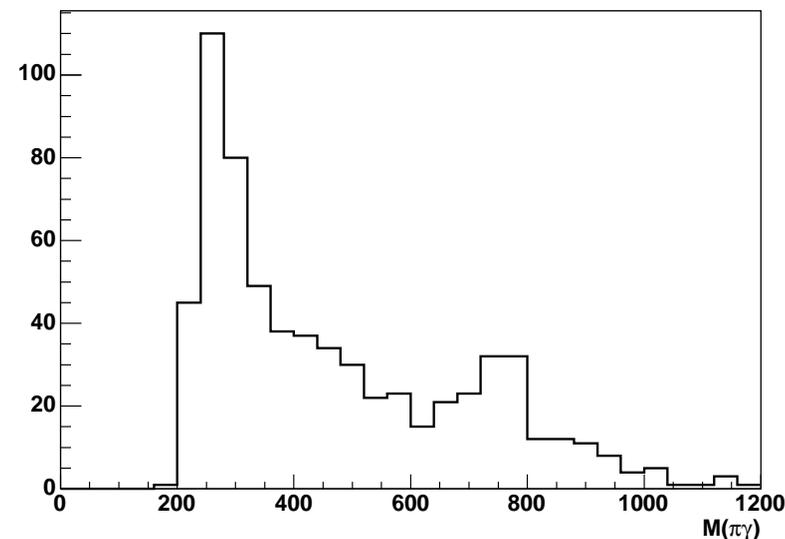
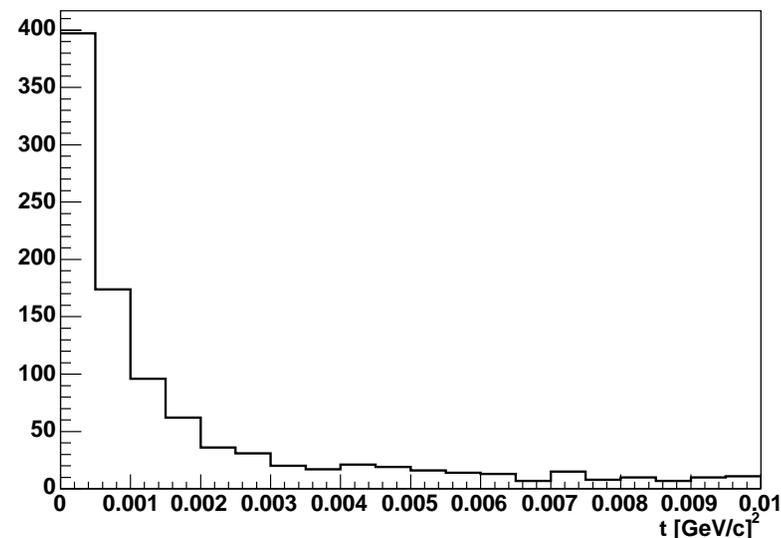
\rightarrow at least $4\times$ more statistics

than previous Serphukov measurement

method to extract pion polarisabilities

complementary to Mainz $\gamma p \rightarrow n\pi^+\gamma$

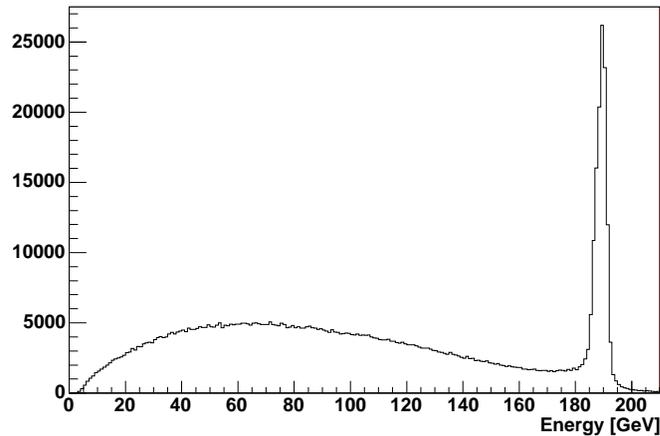
measurement



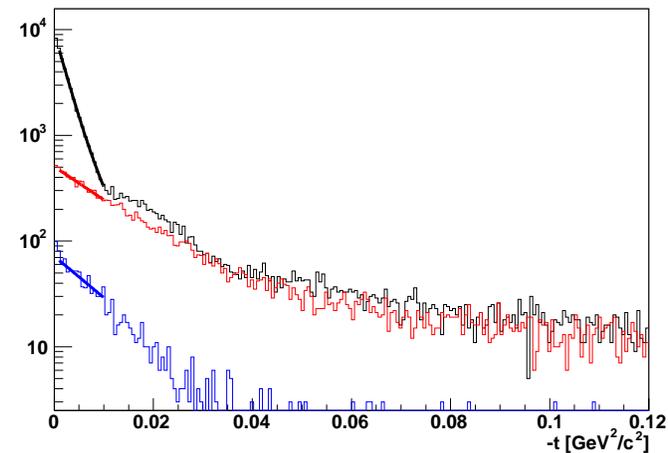
Diffractive reactions

Example: $\pi^- + \text{Pb} \rightarrow \text{Pb} + \pi^- \pi^- \pi^+$ (exclusive) at low t

Total energy of the 3 outgoing particles



Momentum transfer (exclusive events)



- study of angular distributions (PWA) in preparation
- potential to reveal **exotic** objects (as $1^{-+} \pi_1$ resonances)



Summary

- COMPASS finds **no evidence** for the $\Phi(1860)^{--}$ pentaquark in muoproduction
- The signature of Primakoff reactions is seen with pion beam. Potential to measure Kaon polarisability!
- The COMPASS hadron program has a large potential for contributing to the spectroscopy sector

s. also S. Platchkov: nucleon spin and structure
J. Nassalski: gluon polarisation
A. Sandacz: diffractive ρ production
R. Joosten: transversity
A. Bressan: Collins and Sivers asymmetries

